

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1569 – SB 1691

January 25, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) that use the career academy or small learning community model to extend class sizes for career and technical education (CTE). Authorizes LEAs to seek a waiver from the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to extend CTE class sizes for students in grades nine through twelve.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent LEAs seek a class size waiver for CTE courses, there may be a permissive recurring decrease in local government expenditures. Otherwise, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOE on a survey of LEAs, expanding the class size for CTE courses would not generate additional BEP funding. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.
- To the extent LEAs hire fewer CTE teachers as a result of any larger class size requirement; there may be a permissive recurring decrease in local government expenditures. However, due to several unknown factors such as the number of school systems that would seek a waiver, the extent to which class sizes will be expanded, and any reductions in the number of CTE teachers, a precise fiscal impact to local government cannot reasonably be determined.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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